

(new CLAIM 13, continued):

a second free end spaced from the shank;

10 the shank and the second free end defining a hook  
throat between them:

the hook having thereon a balance point between the first end of the shank and the second free end of the grasping end, and

15 a flexible line attached to the rope receiving  
means, the grappling hook COMPRISING:

when the hook has been thrown onto a surface to which an obstruction is affixed, and the shank of the hook is drawn by the line toward and up onto the obstruction.

## 20 obstruction.

the weight of the shank between the first end thereof and the balance point equaling the weight of the grasping end between the balance point and the second free end, whereby gravity:

25 lifts the grasping end from the surface when the  
balance point of the hook is pulled past the  
obstruction; and

rotates the grasping end downward about the axis, whereby the grasping end engages the obstruction.

Please cancel existing CLAIMS 10 and 11.